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AMENDMENTS TO THE SOLICITATION

1. The attachment entitled "TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS" has been added. The text is as follows:

The EPA's responses to technical questions received in accordance with EP Provision 52.215-110 entitled Technical Questions is as follows:

Q1. Please provide clarification of Paragraph 1.3.2 (page 2.5 of 13) concerning the data system network.

a.) What is the "Chem Lab" network? We are not familiar with this term.

b.) What network protocols are required for the "Chem Lab" network? For example TCP/IP, Microsoft Networking, etc.

c.) What is the hardware connection for the "Chem Lab" network? For example RJ-45, coax cable, etc.

A1. Clarification of Paragraph 1.3.2 (page 2.5 of 13) concerning the data system network, is provided:

a.) The "Chem Lab" network is a network of instruments and data systems in our Chemistry laboratories. It exists for the functions of data transfer into our Access database, sharing of printers, data backup to a central server, and burning DVDs as necessary. It is currently running Windows NT 4.0.

b.) The protocol is TCP/IP, over ethernet, at 1 Gigabit per second. An instrument running at 10 Megabits per second requires a buffer hub to interface directly to the network.

c.) The connectors/cables are RJ-45.